



the **flavel**
Spring 2024

what's on



**FRIDAY RECITAL: DONNA MARIE BROOMFIELD
100 YEARS OF STAGE AND SCREEN (Part 1)**

Donna Marie Broomfield (soprano) takes us through 100 years of Stage and Screen from the early 20th century via the likes of Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Rogers and Hammerstein through to 1953 with 'A Stranger in Paradise' from 'Kismet'.

The hour long concert is followed by a glass of wine in the bar (included in your ticket) and a chance to chat to friends and to Donna. A great way to start the weekend.

Fri 9 Feb 5.30pm

Tickets £14 (includes a complimentary glass of wine after the event)



PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS FRAMED!

A murder mystery theatre experience for children 8+ and families.

Framed! is PaddleBoat Theatre's ninth show and debuted at the International Agatha Christie Festival in 2022. It has been workshopped with schools and libraries and developed to target school-age children, since crime/mystery novels are often a feature on the National Curriculum. It is a thrilling family whodunnit - expect music, puppetry, clowning and more. Help catch the clues and spot the suspects before Rufus goes down for a crime he didn't commit!

Tue 13 Feb 2pm

Tickets Adult £12, under 16 £7

Family Ticket £30 (2 adults & 2 children, or 1 adult & 3 children)



**FRENCH WINE
TASTING EVENING**

A Flavel Fundraising Event
with

DARTMOUTH
WINE & COMPANY

**FRENCH WINE TASTING
A FLAVEL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Join us for a French themed Flavel Fundraising event. There will be six French wines to sample including a sparkling, rosé, white and red, with Ed from Dartmouth Wine Company introducing them.

The tasting will be accompanied by a selection of bread and cheese with grapes, and there will be live music from Dartmouth favourites 'Mick & Lucy'.

Bar open from 6.30pm.

Limited spaces, please book by Friday 9 February

Thu 15 Feb 7.30pm

Tickets £25

THIS IS A FLAVEL FUNDRAISING EVENT



DODGEY PRACTICE

A dynamic 9-piece sensation with an electrifying blend of Soul, Disco, Pop, Ska, and Funk. Enjoyed by crowds at Dart Music Festival for many years - their recent absence makes this an unmissable opportunity to see them here again in Dartmouth. From timeless 60s classics to contemporary bangers, they deliver an exhilarating musical journey. Immerse yourself in the groove as they expertly weave hits by legends including Stevie Wonder, Chic, Bee Gees, Madness, and Earth, Wind & Fire, into an unforgettable live experience.

A PRE-SHOW SUPPER IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK SEPARATELY

Fri 16 Feb 7.30pm

Tickets £15 (standing event)



**EMILIE & SIMON'S BIG QUIZ NIGHT
A JOINT DMF & FLAVEL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

Join us for a brilliant Dart Music Festival and Flavel Fundraising Event: Emilie & Simon's Big QUIZ NIGHT - a general knowledge quiz with music connections.

Bar available, prizes to be won, pride to be plumped!

Teams of between 2 - 8

Fri 23 Feb 7.30pm

Tickets £10



THIS IS A JOINT DMF & FLAVEL FUNDRAISING EVENT



KEITH JAMES: YUSUF - CAT STEVENS

Keith James presents an honest and loving reflection of the timeless and insightful music of Yusuf – Cat Stevens.

Keith specialises in playing intimate, carefully researched biographic style concerts of those he has studied and revered as writers over the years. He weaves the story of Cat Stevens' life from his early pop career, life threatening illness and spiritual journey, around a performance of his beautifully crafted and memorable songs.

Sat 2 Mar 7.30pm

Tickets £18



**INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL SERIES:
CORDELIA WILLIAMS** (piano)

The 2024 International Classical Series begins with a solo piano recital from Cordelia Williams. Cordelia was Piano Winner of BBC Young Musician 2006, since when she has performed all over the world including the USA, Far East, Europe, Kenya and Gulf States.

PROGRAMME:

Prokofiev: Visions Fugitives

Brahms: Three Intermezzi op. 117

Schubert: Sonata in A D959

Fri 8 Mar 7.30pm

Tickets £24, Under 18s £5

Classical Series Season Ticket £65
(includes tickets for all 3 concerts which must be purchased in the same transaction)



FOLK AT THE FLAVEL: SYKESMARTIN

SykesMartin is the new collaboration from two of the UK's finest folk singers. Miranda Sykes (Show of Hands) and Hannah Martin (Edgelarks, Gigspanner Big Band, Saltlines).

Double bass, fiddle, banjo and guitars all come together around the duo's vocal arrangements, taking their deep knowledge of roots music, adding a contemporary twist, and then singing these old songs back to their heart. Delivering beautiful ballads and rousing chorus songs, this set showcases two mesmerising storytellers joining voices to create a spine-tingling testimonial to our shared musical heritage.

Fri 15 Mar 7.30pm

Tickets £19



ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with South Devon ceilidh band, 'Piping Hot' playing an upbeat mix of Scottish, Irish, Celtic and English dance music. A caller will guide you through the steps while the band play driving jigs and reels, polkas and waltzes - with a rousing end of evening finale with Highland pipes, Fiddle, Melodeon, Flute, Cajon (drum) and Guitar - keep your feet still if you can. Making mistakes is all part of the fun and guests of all ages and abilities are welcome for what promises to be a fun and lively night!

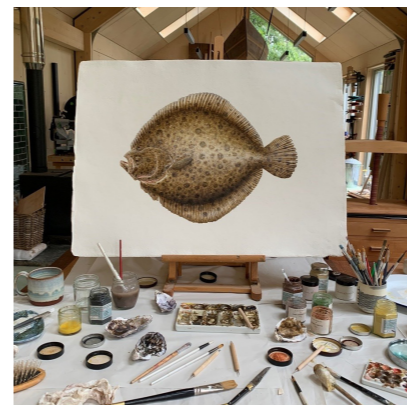
Sat 16 Mar 7.30pm
Tickets £16



THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW

Experience the best in soap bubble entertainment. Join Ray, International Bubbleologist and Guinness World Record Holder, and help him in his quest to complete the bubble game and make the ultimate square bubble. A fast paced show full of high energy and surprises as Ray uses various different gases to create incredible bubble sculptures, effects and magical displays. Watch in amazement as Ray creates a volcano bubble, a soap bubble carousel, a bubble ghost and even a tornado inside a bubble!!!!

Wed 3 Apr 2pm (includes one interval)
Tickets Adults £14, under 16 £11
 Family ticket £45 (2 adults & 2 children, or 1 adult & 3 children)



FUNDRAISING ART AUCTION WITH A COASTAL THEME

A very special evening, beginning with renowned local author and illustrator, Anna Koska in conversation with the pioneering Community Interest Company, Till the Coast is Clear. Several local artists, including Anna, have generously donated artwork, much of which is inspired by the coast, to be auctioned off by Andrew Jarrold in this exciting fundraising event! Signed copies of Anna's books will also be on sale.

THIS IS A FLAVEL FUNDRAISING EVENT
Fri 12 Apr 7.30pm
Tickets £20 (includes a welcome drink and light bites)



FOLK AT THE FLAVEL: REG MEUROSS

A true modern troubadour, captivating audiences with his beautiful tenor voice and unparalleled breadth and depth of material. Masterfully accompanying himself on his '44 Martin six-string guitar with harmonica, tenor guitar, banjo and dulcimer. Witnessing a Reg Meuross performance is to experience a journey into the heart, soul and songs of one of England's most celebrated writers. After 14 critically-acclaimed albums, Reg continues to prove how highly relevant his songs are, whilst reaching new audiences with consistently spellbinding performances.

Thu 18 Apr 7.30pm
Tickets £19

EXERCISE TIGER: FILMS

To begin Dartmouth's 'Exercise Tiger 80th Anniversary Weekend' The Flavel presents extracts from the films 'Dartmouth at War' (by kind permission of Dartmouth Museum) and 'Evacuation' (by kind permission of Ian Phillips). Fascinating footage of archive film from the evacuation of the villages around Slapton Sands and the American preparation for the D-Day Landings. The films last an hour, followed by a complimentary drink and an opportunity to speak to others about the films and their significance.

Fri 26 Apr 5.30pm
Tickets £14 (includes complimentary glass of wine after the screening)



fundraising event

EXERCISE TIGER: 80TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

with the Celtic Male Ensemble, Donna Marie Broomfield (soprano), and soloists from Britannia Royal Naval College Volunteer Band. This concert marks the 80th anniversary of Exercise Tiger. The first half of the concert focuses on remembrance and gratitude and the second half focuses on the freedom which those who fought and died in D-Day, in WW2, WW1 and other conflicts have given us, along with hope for the future.

The Celtic Male Ensemble, a vocal group from Cornwall of around 16 singers, directed by Alastair Taylor, were formed in 2014. They have performed all over Cornwall from the Minack Theatre to Truro Cathedral and were named Best UK Choir at the 2019 International Male Choral Festival. Joining the Ensemble will be guest soprano Donna Marie Broomfield (a Friday Recitals' favourite) and soloists from the ever popular BRNC Volunteer Band, playing flute, trumpet, euphonium and military drum.

PROCEEDS FROM THE CONCERT WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL AND THE FLAVEL

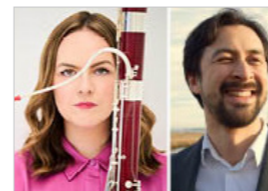
Sat 27 Apr 7.30pm
Tickets £20

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THE CONCERT BAND OF BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE: SOUNDTRACKS OF THE HEROES AND VILLAINS!

A selection of soundtracks from some of the most well known Heroes and Villains movies!
Tickets £16
Sat 1 Jun 7.30pm



AMY HARMAN (bassoon) and **TOM POSTER** (piano)
INTERNATIONAL CLASSICAL SERIES 2024 (please see website for full details)

A varied programme, including Mozart, Saint Saens & Clara Schumann.
Tickets £24, under 18 £5, **Classical Series Season Ticket £65** for all three concerts
Fri 5 Jul 7.30pm



VOODOO ROOM: A NIGHT OF HENDRIX, CLAPTON & CREAM

Celebrating the incredible music of Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton & Cream. No wigs, no pantomime – just great music, played by great musicians!
Tickets £18
Sat 13 Jul 7.30pm



THE DAVE HANKIN BIG BAND

This is an unmissable show for big band and swing fans and all music lovers alike. Audiences of all ages will be thrilled by the sound of this amazing Big Band.
Tickets £18
Fri 19 Jul 7.30pm

live event

Box Office 01803 839530 www.theflavel.org.uk



ROH LIVE: MANON

This adaptation of Abbé Prévost's novel embodies Kenneth MacMillan at his best, his acute insight into human psychology and his mastery of narrative choreography finding full expression in the impassioned duets of the central couple, visceral and urgent in their desire. This unique portrayal of the heroine's struggle to escape poverty make Manon one of the most dramatic and devastating of ballets.

Wed 7 Feb 7.15pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



NT LIVE: VANYA

Andrew Scott brings multiple characters to life in this radical new one-man version of Chekhov's Uncle Vanya. Comedic and tragic, Chekhov's examination of our shared humanity - our hopes, dreams, regrets - is thrust into sharp focus. This production explores the kaleidoscope of human emotions, harnessing the power of the intimate bond between actor and audience. Filmed live during its sold-out run in London's West End.

Thu 22 Feb 7.00pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



NT LIVE: THE MOTIVE AND THE CUE

Sam Mendes directs Mark Gatiss as John Gielgud and Johnny Flynn as Richard Burton in this fierce and funny new play set in 1964 where two ages of theatre collide, and the collaboration between actor and director soon threatens to unravel. This Evening Standard award-winning best new play was filmed live during a sold-out run at the National Theatre.

Thu 21 Mar 7pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



ROH LIVE: MADAMA BUTTERFLY

With a score that includes Butterfly's aria, 'Un bel dì, vedremo' ('One fine day') and the Humming Chorus, Giacomo Puccini's opera is entrancing and ultimately heart-breaking. Moshe Leiser and Patrice Caurier's exquisite production takes inspiration from 19th-century European images of Japan. Asmik Grigorian performs the role of Cio-Cio-San, with Kevin John Edusei conducting. Sung in Italian with English subtitles.

Tue 26 Mar 7.15pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



ROH LIVE: MACMILLAN TRIPLE - CELEBRATED

The Royal Ballet celebrates the breadth of Principal Choreographer Kenneth MacMillan's one-act ballets. Danses Concertantes, commissioned by Ninette de Valois in 1955, was MacMillan's first major work and an early sign of the incredible artistic output to follow. Different Drummer is a complex and haunting balletic interpretation of Woyzeck, and the mixed programme concludes with Requiem his 1976 work for Stuttgart Ballet.

Tue 9 Apr 7.15pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



NT LIVE: NYE

Michael Sheen plays Nye Bevan in a surreal and spectacular journey through the life and legacy of the man who transformed Britain's welfare state and created the NHS. Confronted with death, Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan's deepest memories lead him on a mind-bending journey back through his life; from childhood to mining underground, Parliament and fights with Churchill. Broadcast live from the National Theatre.

Tue 23 Apr 7pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



ROH LIVE: SWAN LAKE

Classical ballet's most powerful tale of love, treachery and forgiveness returns to the Royal Opera House stage. Tchaikovsky's sensational score combines with the evocative imagination of choreographer Liam Scarlett and designer John Macfarlane to heighten the dramatic pathos of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov's quintessential ballet classic. Swan Lake remains to this day one of the best-loved works in the classical ballet canon.

Wed 24 Apr 7.15pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



ROH LIVE: CARMEN

Co-production with Teatro Real, Madrid and La Scala, Milan Damiano Michieletto's sizzling new production evokes all the passion and heat of Bizet's score, which features Carmen's sultry Habanera and the rousing Toreador song. Antonello Manacorda conducts an exciting international cast, with Aigul Akhmetshina performing the title role. Sung in French with English subtitles.

Wed 1 May 6.45pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



ROH LIVE: THE WINTER'S TALE

King Leontes of Sicilia is crippled with an all-consuming jealousy when his friend, King Polixenes of Bohemia, stays with him and his wife Hermione. What follows is a tale where a marriage is destroyed, a child is abandoned and all hope is seemingly lost for two lovers. Celebrating its tenth anniversary, The Winter's Tale is an award-winning modern ballet classic, packed with emotional turmoil heightened by Joby Talbot's compelling score.

Wed 22 May 7.15pm
Tickets £18, under 18 £11



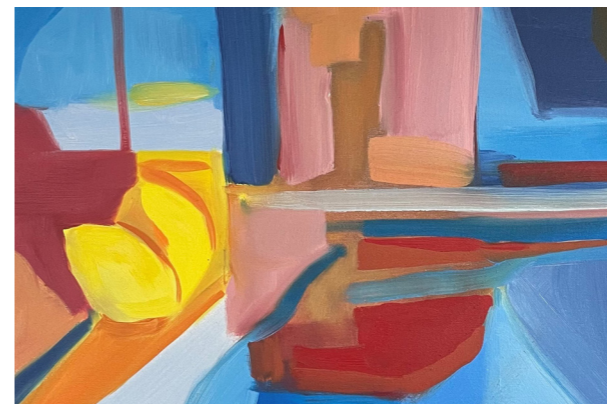
DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH THEATRE

A fun and exciting weekly drama group aimed at developing theatre performance skills, building confidence and making new friends through the Dramatic Arts. With Director and facilitator, Rachel Swain, award winning Youth Theatre Practitioner.

A number of subsidised places will be available to Dartmouth Residents through our Bursary Scheme. Please email for details: flaveldrama.bursaries@gmail.com

Wed term time 4-5pm (please see website for full list of sessions)
 Suitable for ages 8 to 18 years
Cost £90 per term

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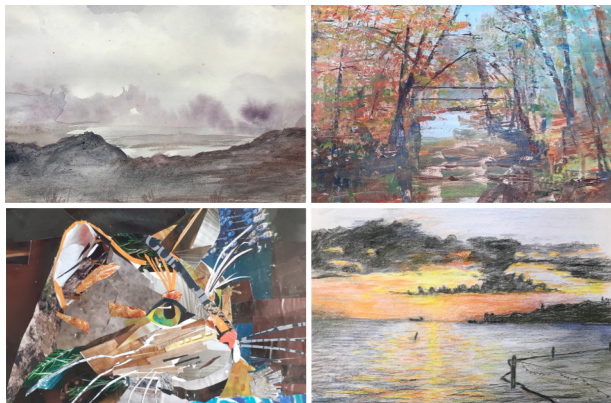
WORKSHOPS ON COLOUR WITH HELENA CLEWS

An exciting exploration of colour using a variety of different materials, including inks, pastels and acrylic paints. Helena will use different sources to inspire you on a journey through colour, which will include studies of flowers, birds and much more.

Helena will give students a list of items to bring to each session but you will also be able to use materials that she has provided on a 'pay as you go' basis.

Wed 21 Feb, Wed 28 Feb, Wed 6 Mar, Wed 13 Mar, Wed 20 Mar
 10am - 12.30pm

Tickets £150 (places are limited to 15 so early booked advised)



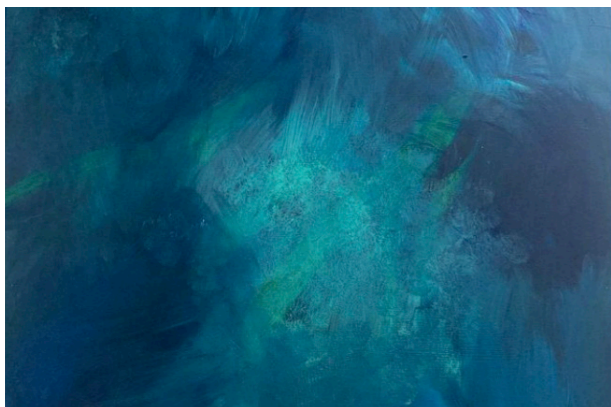
u3a ART GROUP

29 January -2 March 2024

Come and enjoy a selection of the lovely works produced by members of the U3A art group.

A lively bunch of inspired artists who enjoy having the time to explore a variety of artistic mediums and styles. We meet every other Monday morning at Townstal Community Hall and enjoy set challenges to further develop our skills and creativity.

It's never too late to learn!



JESSICA WESTERMAN: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MY CHILDREN ARE SLEEPING?

4-16 March 2024

Jessica Westerman is a working mother of two and Dartmouth resident. She has created art since she was a child but it was in the first lockdown that she rediscovered her love for painting. Her paintings are inspired by her own emotions and nature and are a colourful expression of the ups and downs of her life in Devon.



Serving hot and cold drinks alongside our delicious menu of locally sourced and homemade sweet and savoury treats. Look out for our Spring specials too. We look forward to welcoming you soon!

WINTER WARMERS Tickets £15

Why not join us for one of our popular Tuesday Winter Warmers? A choice of soup and scone will be served at The Flavel Cafe from 12.30pm, followed by a subtitled film screening at 2pm. Please see our website for full details of films.

TWO COURSE PRE-SHOW SUPPERS

Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Please note, tickets for the performance must be booked separately.

DODGEY PRACTICE Fri 16 Feb 6pm Tickets £25

Chicken Parmagiana served with tagliatelle and homemade pesto (Aubergine Parmagiana for vegetarians) followed by a refreshing Key lime pie and fresh berries.



FILM AT THE FLAVEL

For full details of our film programmes, please sign up to emails, follow us on social media, or pop into the Box Office to pick up the listings leaflet.

Full details are also available on our website:

www.theflavel.org.uk

HELP KEEP DARTMOUTH ARTS ALIVE & GROWING

Why not become a **FLAVEL FRIEND** and enjoy the following benefits?

- **Film Loyalty Card**
- **Ticket Refunds if your plans change**
- **Priority Waiting List for sold out events**
- **Exclusive monthly Friends' newsletter**
- **Advance programme information**
- **Monthly lottery to win tickets for film and selected Live Events throughout the year**
- **Access to Friends Events**

By becoming a Friend from just £35 per year, you will be helping The Flavel to offer more art, culture and entertainment in one of the South West's most outstanding and intimate venues.

Please see our website for further information or pick up an application form from the Box Office.



Feb 2024

Thu 1 Feb	CLASSICS: THE ROMAN ARMY	10.00
Wed 7 Feb	HELENA CLEWS: LIFE DRAWING	10.00
	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00
	ROH LIVE: MANON	7.15
Thu 8 Feb	u3a: ADAM HART-DAVIS	10.00
Fri 9 Feb	FRIDAY RECITAL: DONNA MARIA BROOMFIELD	5.30
Mon 12 Feb	ARTS SOCIETY: MARY MAGDALEN	2.15
Thu 13 Feb	PADDLEBOAT THEATRE PRESENTS FRAMED!	2.00
Thu 15 Feb	FRENCH WINE TASTING	7.30
Fri 16 Feb	PRE-SHOW SUPPER	6.00
	DODGEY PRACTICE	7.30
Wed 21 Feb	HELENA CLEWS: WORKSHOPS ON COLOUR	10.00
	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00
Thu 22 Feb	NT LIVE: VANYA	7.00
Fri 23 Feb	EMILIE & SIMON'S BIG QUIZ NIGHT	7.30
Wed 28 Feb	HELENA CLEWS: WORKSHOPS ON COLOUR	10.00
	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00

Mar 2024

Sat 2 Mar	KEITH JAMES: YUSUF – CAT STEVENS	7.30
Wed 6 Mar	HELENA CLEWS: WORKSHOPS ON COLOUR	10.00
	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00
Thu 7 Mar	CLASSICS: EMPEROR'S BUILDING STONE	10.00
Fri 8 Mar	INT CLASSICAL: CORDELIA WILLIAMS	7.30

Mon 11 Mar	ARTS SOCIETY: SINGING IN SECRET	2.15
Wed 13 Mar	HELENA CLEWS: WORKSHOPS ON COLOUR	10.00
	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00
Thu 14 Mar	u3a: LIFE ON THE LICENCE FEE	10.00
Fri 15 Mar	FOLK AT THE FLAVEL: SYKESMARTIN	7.30
Sat 16 Mar	ST PATRICK'S DAY CEILIDH	7.30
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	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00
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Tue 26 Mar	ROH LIVE: MADAMA BUTTERFLY	7.15
Wed 27 Mar	DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT YOUTH DRAMA	4.00

Apr 2024

Wed 3 Apr	THE ULTIMATE BUBBLE SHOW	2.00
Thu 4 Apr	CLASSICS: ALCIBIADES AND JUVENAL	10.30
Mon 8 Apr	ARTS SOCIETY: ILLUSIONS & DISILLUSIONS	2.15
Tue 9 Apr	ROH LIVE: MACMILLAN TRIPLE	7.15
Thu 11 Apr	u3a: WONDERFUL WORLD OF GLASS	10.00
Fri 12 Apr	FUNDRAISING ART AUCTION	7.30
Thu 18 Apr	FOLK AT THE FLAVEL: REG MEUROSS	7.30
Tue 23 Apr	NT LIVE: NYE	7.00
Wed 24 Apr	ROH LIVE: SWAN LAKE	7.15
Fri 26 Apr	EXERCISE TIGER ANNIVERSARY FILMS	5.30
Sat 27 Apr	EXERCISE TIGER ANNIVERSARY CONCERT	7.30

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